



2011 Arizona Dropout Prevention Conference

“Every Student Moving Forward: Pathways to Graduation and Beyond”

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Conference Schedule

Monday, May 2, 2011

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration / Breakfast

[Online Registration](#)

8:30 am - 10:00 am Opening General Session

[Hotel Options](#)

8:30 am - 8:40 am: *Welcome and Opening*

8:40 am - 8:50 am: *Mr. John A. Stollar, Jr., Chief of Programs and Policy,
Arizona Department of Education*

8:50 am - 9:00 am: *Introduction of Keynote Speaker, LouAnne Johnson*

*[LouAnne Johnson](#) is a former U.S. Navy journalist, Marine Corps officer, high school teacher, and the author of *The New York Times* bestseller, *Dangerous Minds*. In 1992, she wrote a memoir, *My Posse Don't Do Homework*, about her experience working with a culturally diverse group of at-risk teens. The book was published in eight languages and was adapted for the 1995 box office hit *“Dangerous Minds”* starring Michelle Pfeiffer.

9:00 am - 10:00 am: *Keynote Speech from LouAnne Johnson, “The Power of Choice”*

10:00 am - 10:10 am Transition

10:10 am - 11:40 am Concurrent Sessions

11:40 am - 11:50 am Transition

11:50 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:10 pm Transition

1:10 pm - 2:40 pm Concurrent Sessions (A panel of students will share their stories in a session)

2:40 pm - 2:50 pm Transition

2:50 pm - 4:20 pm Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration / Breakfast

8:30 am - 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

10:00 am - 10:10 am Transition

10:10 am - 11:40 am Concurrent Sessions

11:40 am - 11:50 am Transition

11:50 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:10 pm Transition

1:10 pm - 2:40 pm Closing Roundtable Discussion:

“How do we move every student forward towards graduation and beyond?”

Participants include:

Senator Rich Crandall, Susan Carlson, Dr. Debra Duvall,

Betty Garcia-Pendley, Jacob Moore, John Stollar, and Dr. James Zaharis